

Amendment No. 1 to HB0634

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 396\***

**House Bill No. 634**

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

**57-3-113.**

(a) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail shall be permitted in the unincorporated area of any county that approved the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail by local option election in a countywide referendum called and held in accordance with § 57-3-106 prior to January 1, 2015.

(b) For the purpose of issuing licenses that authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail, the office of sheriff shall constitute a regular full-time law enforcement department.

(c) This section shall apply only in any county having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand eight hundred (25,800) nor more than twenty-five thousand nine hundred (25,900) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-205, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following language:

(a) No license entitling the holder thereof to sell or deal in alcoholic beverages at retail shall be granted with respect to premises not situated within:

(1) A municipality as defined in § 57-3-101;

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(2) A civil district of a county, which district shall have a population of thirty thousand (30,000) persons or more, according to the federal census for the year 1950 or any subsequent census, but which civil district shall not have lying either wholly or partially within its boundaries a municipality as defined in § 57-3-101; or

(3) The unincorporated area of any county having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand eight hundred (25,800) nor more than twenty-five thousand nine hundred (25,900) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census that has approved the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail by local option election in a countywide referendum pursuant to § 57-3-106.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.